

REMARKS

In the above-referenced Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1-35, drawn to combined circuit switching and packet switching;

Group II. Claims 36-48, drawn to switching a message which includes an address header; and

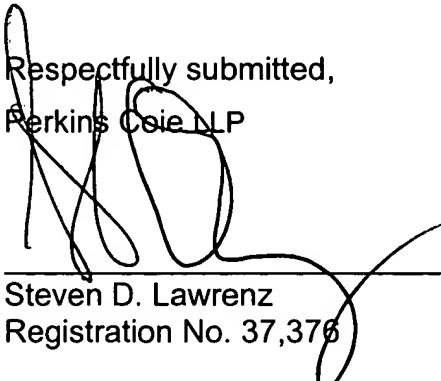
Group III. Claims 49-73, drawn to computer-to-computer data addressing.

In response, the applicants elect Group I without traverse. Non-elected claims 36-73 have been canceled.

Accordingly, the applicants have elected to begin prosecution with examination of claims 1-35.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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